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I sat for an hour this morning for the portrait.

Messrs. Thayer and Tyler came to talk to me regarding the expenditure of funds on propaganda calculated to support the European integration movements. We all agreed that such expenditures by official U. S. Government agencies were likely to be unproductive. The subject is frequently raised in Washington, where the impatience to get the EDC ratified and progress made toward the achievement of a European Political Community makes people forget that such propaganda from a foreign source is unlikely to add a single favorable vote in an affected parliament, but, on the contrary, may lose several.

GeorgesVilliers came to lunch with me. He said his daughter Monique was being married next month and he was pleased with the match. We had a long talk about a variety of subjects, including the political one of the necessity for a constitutional reform which Georges inks is necessary if France is ever to have real political stability. He is an unusually delightful man.

Bob Kleiman called on me for the usual interchange of views regarding European integration.

Dirk Spierenburg was down from Luxembourg for a couple of days and we had a long conversation regarding the political situation in Holland as it might affect the European Political Community.

Elias McQuade, who used to be in the Embassy with me, called to see me. He has recently arrived to be John Hughes' public relations officer.

Monica Wallner, Tamara and Harry Villard came to the house late this evening. Monica was very interesting though discreet on the subject of Belgrade. I gathered that Woody's telegrams to the Department before the decision regarding Triests was communicated to the Yugoslav and Italian Governments predicted the

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violent and unfavorable reaction with which this move was likely to be greeted in Belgrade. They had invited us to stay with them at Bled this summer. I was sorry we could not go. There is wonderful trout fishing in the rivers there -- apparently some of the rainbow trout run up to ten pounds in weight.

The Villards have been touring around with the King of Libya but have now been released as escorts while he makes a trip to Spain.

We went to a large dinner tonight at the Louis de Brantes. Monsieur Pinay was there. Louis had accompanied him to the United States and acted as his interpreter. They felt the trip had been successful -- at any rate they enjoyed it enormously.

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